



MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

A

RESOLUTION 02-18-85

A RESOLUTION OF COMPLAINT AS THE FORMAL CHARGES FOR
THE IMPEACHMENT OF THE DISTRICT III REPRESENTATIVE
GEORGE LAFAVE.

WHEREAS, the District III Representative did purchase a six-piece living-room set on December 21, 1983 from Tenquist Store of Hinckley, Minnesota in the amount of five hundred and fifty-four dollars and thirty-eight cents {\$554.38} and on June 9, 1983 did purchase a water heater thermostat in the amount of fifteen dollars and eighty-nine cents {\$15.89} with both purchases on credit in the name of the Mille Lacs Reservation; and,

WHEREAS, the District III Representative did instruct and direct, his legislative assistant to circulate a political petition during government duty-time in violation of provisions of the Hatch Act thus jeopardizing the employment of the legislative aide; and,

WHEREAS, the District III Representative did purchase various supplies from September 24, 1984 through October 22, 1984 totalling eighty-two dollars {\$82.00} with interest, all on credit in the name of 'Mille Lacs Reservation'; and,

WHEREAS, the District III Representative did abuse the authority of his office while a member of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribal Home Loan Board by authorizing an independant contractor to commence construction without required contract for a home in District III prior to the formal approval and closings of all documents between the parties; and,

WHEREAS, the District III Representative sought to abuse the authority of his office while a member of the Band Assembly by seeking preferential treatment for health care services for himself; and,

WHEREAS, the District III Representative has failed to represent the Band members from District III by his absence from six of eight formal meetings of the Band Assembly on December 4, 5, 6, 11, 13, 20, and 26, 1984. His responsibility to present formal bills to enhance the rights of Band members from District III has been abrogated by his actions.

WHEREAS, wa a ow. i ni ni. cha ch. na ba. {George LaFave} ga o na gi chi ga so-t. chi ni ba wi t ta mo ne g. gi na wa ge ni ii shi mi n no se ia g. mi na wa. ga bi ii shi wa wi ta ma go ea g. chi ma sh ga wi ga ba wi ta n g. a ni sh na be. ga ia wi n. o gi ma ga ta g. wi n o ba ba mi si wi n. mi na wa. wi n chi o gi ma ga ta ng. ma ni to. ga mi ni go chi n. a ni shi na be. gi na wi n. ge ia bi. o gi ma wi wi n. gi ta ia mi n. bo chi ii ta sh a be ne/ chi ni ba wi ta ma g. chi ma sh ga wi ga ba wi ia g/ i shi ma ma wi. ga wi na wa a ow cha ch na ba. ga o na gi cho ga so t. chi ma sh ga wi ni ba wi ta n g. ii shi chi ge si n. mi ii wi ti ge ia. wa ii shi wi gwi t. chi ma ga mi go ia g/ ga gi na. gi to gi ma wi wi ni na n. mi na wa. ni bo wa ii shi chi ge. wi n e ta. mi no sa ii ti so t. mi na wa. ni bo wa gi ii shi chi ge. ga o chi gwe a o se si no g. baba bi si win ii ma a sho mog. a mi shi na be g. a ia wa t. mi na wa go. ii shi ma mo wi. gi ti sh go ni ga ni na n. o ga wi si n. ma si na ii ga ni g. o ti shi chi gi wi n. mi na wa gwa ia g. ge ia. ga ii shi bi chwe bi ni ge t. mi na wa. ga wi n. ge ge t. a no e shi wi gwa chi chi ge ia ng. gwe ia g. gi wi ta ma go si wa. mi o ow wa o chi ii gwa bi ia g ge t.


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Speaker of the Assembly I hereby authorized to present to the Solicitor General of the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians the following Articles of Impeachment, as a complaint, against George LaFave, District III Representative. The preceding constitutes probable cause for a vote on:


FORMAL CHARGES OF IMPEACHMENT


1. George LaFave, District III Representative to the Band Assembly is hereby charged with malfeasance in the handling of tribal affairs in violation of Article X, Section 2 {a} of the Constitution of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe.
2. George LaFave, District III Representative to the Band Assembly is hereby charged with neglect of duty in violation of Article X, Section 2 {b} of the Constitution of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe.
3. George LaFave, District III Representative to the Band Assembly is hereby charged with refusal to comply with Article XIII of the Constitution of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe and the Statutes of the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians as stated in the official oath of office and received and sworn to by George LaFave.

BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Solicitor General in and for the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians is hereby authorized to prepare the legal case in the matter of 'The people of the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians vs. George LaFave, District III Representative' and to represent the interests of the PEOPLE as promulgated in Band Statute 1024-MLC-3, Section 19.

In accordance with Band Statute 1002-MLC-2, Section 20, we, the popularly elected officials of tribal government for the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians do hereby affix our signatures to these ARTICLES OF IMPEACHMENT which were formally adopted at a special session of the JOINT SESSION OF THE BAND ASSEMBLY held on Friday, the first day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five at Ah-Shu-Moog.

 Douglas Sam, Speaker of the Assembly

 Margie Anderson, District I Representative

 Julie F. Shingobe, District II Representative

In concurrence:

 Arthur Gahbow, Chief Executive

THE OFFICAL SEAL OF THE BAND